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1. IN RESPONSE TO GOM INQUIRY, EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE
THAT TRANSSHIPMENTS OF DEBONED AUSTRALIAN MEAT

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THROUGH MEXICO ARE CONTRARY TO THE INTENT OF THE BAN ON

SHIPMENTS OF MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA BY MEANS OTHER THAN A
DIRECT THROUGH BILL OF LADING (REFTEL C) AND THAT USG IS
EXPLORING MEANS TO PREVENT ENTRY INTO THE US OF THESE
SHIPMENTS.

2. AT PRESENT WE ARE UNABLE TO REPLY TO THE QUESTION OF
WHETHER SUCH MEAT WOULD BE CHARGEABLE TO MEXICO'S QUOTA.
HOWEVER, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE
A RULING AS TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN IN A SIMILAR CASE
OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT TRANSSHIPPED THROUGH PANAMA. A DECISION
IS EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SISCO

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